

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Avraham SHEKALIM et al.) Group Art Unit: TBA
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Application No.: TBA) Examiner: TBA
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: STENT COATING DEVICE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, except those described below, were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 10/136,295, filing date May 2, 2002, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant also submits an International Search Report received for PCT/IB03/02270 and two references cited, which were not submitted in the parent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is PTO Form 1449 which lists a citation which may be material to the patentability of the above-identified application. This Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to an Office Action and within three (3) months of learning of such citation and no fee is required.

Also enclosed is a copy of the reference cited. It is being submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional matter which is material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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